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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December—				
1947 (a)	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 (a)	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 (a)	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	(b) 1,290,400
1950 (a)	1,116,962	1,114,293	2,231,255	1,326,400

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised figures.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1946	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·23
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,342	1,002	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·11
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1951—								
March Quarter ..	5,731	12,477	4,654	241	10·27	22·37	8·34	19·32

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Tuberculosis	641	587	164	137
Cancer	2,895	3,112	727	769
Diabetes	453	459	110	93
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. ..	2,446	2,488	572	619
Diseases of the Heart	7,093	7,160	1,703	1,651
Arteriosclerosis	473	506	126	89
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia ..	1,242	1,175	292	262
Nephritis	1,143	1,064	300	254
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life ..	637	601	172	153
Senility	585	520	135	129
Accidental Deaths	961	1,018	234	243

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.
VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7	42·3	65·3		32·8
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9		35·9
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
1947—June ..	125·9	326·7	452·6	4·5	184·3	38·4	59·8	32·7	43·4	42·4
1948—June ..	131·7	341·6	473·3	4·8	192·7	42·1	62·4	34·6	46·1	44·4
1949—June ..	138·1	351·5	489·6	4·8	195·3	45·4	66·2	35·4	47·9	46·4
1950—June ..	148·2	362·4	510·6	4·8	201·5	50·7	69·3	36·1	50·2	47·7
(f) October	125·6	364·0	489·6	4·8	196·4	51·7	51·0	36·1	51·6	48·0
(f) November	133·2	367·4	500·6	4·8	198·5	52·9	57·3	36·9	52·1	47·9
December	150·1	367·4	517·5	4·7	203·8	52·4	68·2	37·4	52·4	48·3
1951—January	151·0	370·0	521·0	4·8	204·6	52·7	68·1	36·8	54·9	48·1
February	151·6	369·2	520·8	4·8	204·9	53·8	68·5	36·9	52·8	48·2
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·3	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·9		36·9
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8		34·3
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·3
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
1947—June ..	30·0	160·5	190·5	0·1	76·5	0·7	9·6	28·6	14·5	50·6
1948—June ..	30·4	166·3	196·7	0·1	79·1	0·8	10·4	29·9	15·4	52·5
1949—June ..	31·4	171·3	202·7	0·1	81·9	0·9	11·4	30·8	16·4	53·3
1950—June ..	33·6	176·5	210·1	0·1	84·9	0·9	11·8	31·2	17·7	55·2
(f) October	33·1	179·5	212·6	0·1	86·8	0·9	10·8	31·6	18·0	55·9
(f) November	33·3	182·0	215·3	0·1	87·6	0·9	10·9	32·8	18·2	56·1
December	34·9	181·4	216·3	0·1	87·0	0·9	12·3	33·2	18·2	55·9
1951—January	34·7	179·9	214·6	0·1	86·5	0·9	11·9	32·3	18·5	55·6
February	35·3	182·7	218·0	0·1	88·7	0·9	12·2	32·2	19·0	55·9

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services.
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
(f) October	158.7	543.5	702.2	4.9	283.2	52.6	61.8	67.7	69.7	103.9
(f) November	166.5	549.4	715.9	4.9	286.1	53.8	68.2	69.7	70.3	104.0
December	185.0	546.8	733.8	4.8	290.8	53.3	80.5	70.6	70.6	104.2
1951—January ..	185.7	549.9	735.6	4.9	291.1	53.6	80.0	69.1	73.4	103.7
February	186.9	551.9	738.8	4.9	293.6	54.7	80.7	69.1	71.8	104.1

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Affected by industrial dispute in Victorian Railways—services did not operate during period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1943 "	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0.7
1944 "	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0.8
1945 "	139	(b) 311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 "	138	(b) 329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 "	137	(b) 343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 "	136	(b) 370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 "	140	(b) 382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 " .. .. .	..	..	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	227,445	1,684	0.7
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	226,115	1,211	0.5
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	228,051	1,507	0.7
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	233,281	1,690	0.7
951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0.6

(a) Peak of unemployment.

(b) Revised figured.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1948—February ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'000 20
1946 ..	35	326	74,217	2,600	76,817	505,585	1,705	507,290	544
1947 ..	17	233	6,005	1,929	7,934	29,717	304,468	334,185	417
1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	241
1949 ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	116
1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,396
1949—March Qr. ..	6	121	10,387	..	10,387	20,987	..	20,987	39
June Qr. ..	10	26	6,086	..	6,086	14,462	..	14,462	28
Sept. Qr. ..	1	38	4,502	..	4,502	4,502	18,000	22,502	45
December Qr. ..	3	8	1,043	..	1,043	2,161	..	2,161	4
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	17
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,931

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam-bool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
.. 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
.. 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
.. 1940 ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
.. 1941 ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
.. 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
.. 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
.. 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
.. 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
.. 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
.. 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
.. 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
.. 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
.. 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
1949—March Quarter	1,363	1,315	1,314	1,344	1,349	1,359
June Quarter ..	1,402	1,355	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,399
September Qr.	1,422	1,369	1,366	1,401	1,404	1,417
December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter ..	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 "	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 "	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1941-42 "	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 "	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 "	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 "	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 "	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 "	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 "	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 "	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 "	2,144	1,842	4,335	1,867	1,426	2,247	1,979	2,231	1,982	2,054
1949-50—										
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,865	2,057	1,850	1,911
January ..	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	1,929	2,322	1,972	2,074
February ..	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	1,991	2,369	2,001	2,109
March ..	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	1,989	2,355	2,006	2,109
April ..	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,185	2,364	2,164	2,222
May ..	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,136	2,354	2,149	2,208
June ..	2,193	1,904	5,254	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,172	2,379	2,169	2,229
1950-51—			(b)						(b)	(b)
July ..	2,220	1,904	5,304	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,144	2,359	2,178	2,231
August (b)	2,240	1,904	7,371	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,195	2,403	2,285	2,319
September (b)	2,274	1,904	7,524	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,195	2,422	2,301	2,336
October (b)	2,377	1,904	7,528	2,361	2,751	2,460	2,209	2,468	2,331	2,372
November (b)	2,462	1,904	7,968	2,363	3,051	2,540	2,246	2,503	2,399	2,429
December (b)	2,557	1,904	8,048	2,394	3,377	2,549	2,199	2,547	2,380	2,429
January (b)	2,580	1,904	9,957	2,397	3,377	2,623	2,199	2,558	2,460	2,488
February (b)	2,660	1,955	10,597	2,513	3,472	2,786	2,233	2,640	2,532	2,563
March (b)	2,802	2,016	11,313	2,522	3,623	2,796	2,453	2,688	2,756	2,735

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) See note below.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. The index published above is calculated on the auction room prices for wool. Below are shown these same indexes re-calculated on the approximate effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture, i.e., auction room price less bounty. Only the three columns marked (b) above are affected and only these are re-calculated below :—

Period.	Textiles.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—			
August	5,579	2,218	2,273
September	5,434	2,223	2,282
October	5,438	2,255	2,317
November	5,878	2,322	2,374
December	5,957	2,302	2,374
January	7,717	2,377	2,430
February	8,358	2,485	2,529
March	9,074	2,673	2,677

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21 „ ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 „ ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 „ ..	(a) 67,896	(a) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1945-46 „ ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 „ ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 „ ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 „ ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 „ ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(f) 452,333
1st July, 1950, to 26th March, 1951	85,383	13,864	3,878	6,941	36,626	296,520	595,561

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(f) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable to all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946-47 „ ..	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947-48 „ ..	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1948-49 „ ..	248	40	40	11	12,525	4,187	2,548	896
1949-50 „ ..	854	183	119	32	11,217	3,903	2,750	995
1950-51—								
July ..	55	16	125	39	1,024	365	3,265	1,181
August (b) ..	32	10	105	33	782	281	3,446	1,227
September (b) ..	16	10	99	32	1,239	451	3,627	1,285
October (b) ..	19	6	103	28	788	296	3,577	1,308

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) Subject to revision.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
At 31st March, 1951	48,270	13,719	66,367	128,356	2,715	1,072

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered.								
1938-39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1946-47 " ..	196	895	274	1,381	1,209	2,568	1,679	4,844
1947-48 " ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948-49 " (b) ..	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949-50 " ..	395	1,837	589	3,231	1,322	3,203	2,306	8,271
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	87	408	138	737	290	675	515	1,820
December Quarter ..	105	480	155	866	382	947	642	2,293
March Quarter ..	103	486	142	791	325	782	570	2,059
June Quarter ..	100	463	154	837	325	799	579	2,099
1950-51—								
September Quarter ..	119	546	143	736	312	756	574	2,038
December Quarter ..	99	427	158	901	338	892	595	2,220
Cleared.								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1946-47 " ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947-48 " ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49 " (b) ..	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949-50 " ..	349	1,642	416	2,302	1,556	4,391	2,321	8,335
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	105	576	324	872	506	1,798
December Quarter ..	94	458	104	585	426	1,185	624	2,228
March Quarter ..	85	408	101	548	393	1,137	579	2,093
June Quarter ..	93	426	106	593	413	1,197	612	2,216
1950-51—								
September Quarter ..	89	381	114	611	378	1,081	581	2,073
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages. (b) Revised figures.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	43,856,813	550,996	44,407,809
1948	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
1950	182,900,006	1,356,742	184,256,748
Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 (b)	183,618,497	218,203	183,836,700
EXPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1948	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949	136,311,926	147,303	136,459,229
1950 (a)	165,851,180	345,393	166,196,573
Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 (b)	171,777,830	30,361	171,808,191

(a) Revised figures. (b) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	287,033	141,421	436,345	363,926
Other	59,961	62,960	161,398	204,329
Other Animal Foodstuffs	30,401	43,158	100,780	184,636
Total, Class I.	377,395	247,539	698,523	752,891

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible	130,767	194,130	298,844	458,723
Spices	70,681	148,759	208,807	298,774
Coffee and Chicory	72,307	165,744	197,327	359,529
Tea	998,920	1,045,753	2,901,131	3,648,606
Cocoa and Chocolate	158,563	82,256	717,260	357,134
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	224,583	220,443	623,376	555,441
Total, Class II.	1,655,821	1,857,085	4,946,745	5,678,207
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	45,431	56,525	131,868	208,659
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	865,291	779,250	2,102,040	2,281,578
Manufactured	22,792	20,611	68,335	41,461
Cigarettes	447,154	500,316	1,092,262	1,363,419
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	1,901	25,122	11,798	51,158
Total, Class IV. ...	1,337,138	1,325,299	3,274,435	3,737,616
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	45,724	43,620	84,002	75,295
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	69,793	89,308	258,017	304,992
Wool	249,997	151,902	341,423	595,386
Silk, Raw	2,354	108,601	16,980	251,551
Other Animal Substances	88,401	112,783	213,978	315,831
Total, Class VI. ...	410,545	462,594	830,398	1,467,760
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	117,382	35,737	391,979	456,592
Fibres	528,948	1,297,583	1,359,267	3,619,991
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	29,620	63,472	80,715	165,277
Cork and Cork Manufactures	34,773	57,086	81,981	137,206
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	281,428	274,371	679,463	948,284
Other Vegetable Substances	78,013	132,977	238,564	401,143
Total, Class VII. ...	1,070,164	1,861,226	2,831,969	5,728,493

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—	£A	£A	£A	£A
Yarns	1,048,954	2,042,763	3,180,286	5,561,838
Manufactured Fibres	1,055,444	979,230	3,239,851	2,268,120
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	4,738,216	6,600,695	15,392,041	19,373,406
Other	1,330,118	1,430,342	3,943,094	4,861,087
Apparel	1,312,690	1,854,218	3,934,733	4,873,663
Total, Class VIII.	9,485,422	12,907,248	29,690,005	36,938,114
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	31,889	..	100,513	78,225
Paraffin Wax	1,558	54,027	61,204	131,276
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	2,272,418	3,124,382	5,843,367	8,461,065
Kerosene	217,488	302,033	670,331	1,139,326
Residual	330,689	616,505	1,091,335	1,529,944
Solar	364,987	195,430	989,503	727,037
Lubricating (Mineral)	289,252	404,195	911,949	979,527
Other	73,424	141,560	177,396	301,055
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	70,627	208,205	312,719	734,561
Total, Class IX.	3,652,332	5,046,337	10,158,317	14,082,016
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	136,315	181,957	454,626	625,269
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	1,029,605	1,077,292	2,410,430	3,377,145
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	1,586,568	2,630,870	4,454,557	7,874,383
Other	1,369,288	1,341,996	2,712,887	4,012,370
Tools of Trade	223,420	253,148	625,142	761,739
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	217,089	481,706	710,043	838,829
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	97,628	145,998	235,243	358,337
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	6,487,545	7,493,977	17,193,181	21,076,144
Other Vehicles and Parts	525,080	542,359	1,405,866	1,284,451
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,954,069	3,158,958	5,364,769	9,004,510
Total, Class XII.(a)	12,460,687	16,049,012	32,701,688	45,210,763

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	292,421	322,387	902,087	1,036,722
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	18,540	25,503	55,561	163,115
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	1,294,779	2,215,018	3,452,338	5,477,815
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	1,605,740	2,562,908	4,409,986	6,677,652
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	1,885,895	3,312,713	5,419,042	9,396,816
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	390,716	472,006	1,309,447	1,608,440
Roller and Ball Bearings	199,249	152,832	716,883	519,082
Other Machines and Machinery ..	2,903,219	3,555,208	7,981,040	9,483,208
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	5,379,079	7,492,759	15,426,412	21,007,546
Total, Class XII. ..	19,445,506	26,104,679	52,538,086	72,895,961
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c.	472,226	3,513,065	1,291,384	6,914,513
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	463,420	443,195	1,110,118	1,227,819
Elastics	22,784	67,649	90,322	183,273
Other	59,519	101,287	181,955	259,199
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	60,696	73,965	160,038	251,837
Total, Class XIII. ..	1,078,645	4,199,161	2,833,817	8,836,641
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	741,128	1,679,210	1,894,830	3,626,667
Other Wood and Wicker	100,603	132,439	261,542	326,481
Total, Class XIV. ..	841,731	1,811,649	2,156,372	3,953,148
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	224,162	257,271	741,063	914,221
Crockery and Household Ware ..	314,204	281,641	844,371	836,410
Other Earthenware, &c.	201,635	317,219	609,888	760,188
Total, Class XV. ..	740,001	856,131	2,195,322	2,510,819

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pulp for Papermaking	181,690	425,518	308,696	663,520
Paper—				
Printing	585,416	707,889	1,563,977	2,073,863
Writing and Typewriting	55,082	95,555	152,111	289,334
Wrapping	125,596	269,970	281,668	666,139
Other	242,425	424,992	626,886	1,120,131
Millboards and Other Boards ..	67,161	204,251	183,300	465,537
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	1,257,370	2,128,175	3,116,638	5,278,524
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	245,520	250,240	843,948	894,092
Other Stationery, &c.	190,340	232,839	762,839	844,644
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	435,860	483,079	1,606,787	1,738,736
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,693,230	2,611,254	4,723,425	7,017,260
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting				
Materials and Toys	160,466	212,919	679,952	1,021,457
Jewellery	167,781	249,670	410,307	724,138
Timepieces	199,502	277,819	618,312	723,695
Total, Class XVII. ..	527,749	740,408	1,708,571	2,469,290
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..	369,364	413,786	1,088,184	1,343,139
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	710,211	1,183,781	2,143,753	3,451,964
Fertilizers	248,481	152,986	698,997	596,629
Total, Class XIX. ..	958,692	1,336,767	2,842,750	4,048,593
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	110,539	148,839	349,554	477,759
Bags, Baskets, &c.	37,332	50,961	147,005	235,624
Brushware	25,023	23,053	86,651	99,038
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	113,387	342,329	113,387	1,342,587
Other Buildings	30,333	438,069	30,333	1,018,348
Outside Packages	950,142	1,087,748	2,609,173	3,200,909
All Other Articles	443,367	503,498	1,231,764	1,497,916
Total, Class XX. ..	1,710,123	2,594,497	4,567,867	7,872,181
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE ..	661,540	173,199	1,342,491	218,203
Grand Total	47,272,473	65,908,253	131,508,203	183,836,700

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	16,596	27,786	34,843	55,510
Lamb	1,996,607	891,666	3,445,873	1,449,091
Mutton	553,424	41,450	888,433	84,611
Pork	33,053	30,249	102,184	104,748
Poultry	163,404	322,874	469,256	651,790
Rabbits and Hares	419,684	289,210	2,141,427	492,679
Other	162,348	85,632	285,442	181,453
Preserved in Tins	490,258	727,045	2,398,930	2,193,925
Sausage Casings	280,088	272,380	637,362	610,139
Other	30,994	216,123	147,472	347,629
Butter	7,564,416	2,939,218	9,509,302	6,859,420
Butter Substitutes	125,621	17,344	212,391	82,548
Cheese	1,043,537	1,312,301	1,685,363	1,922,175
Eggs	384,667	161,629	1,414,468	968,989
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	94,324	80,790	267,592	162,229
Honey	62,530	10,335	139,228	34,353
Milk and Cream	1,291,640	1,622,038	3,032,184	3,028,363
Other Animal Foodstuffs	50,469	55,884	105,481	355,805
Total, Class I.	14,763,660	9,103,954	26,917,231	19,585,457
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	1,984,859	5,221,548	9,104,401	16,001,971
Oats	408,441	422,512	498,145	724,327
Barley	256,134	866,098	547,289	1,090,420
Other	13,128	19,599	37,895	50,686
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch	1,148	905	7,018	4,098
Rice	33,390	29,724	164,363	215,148
Flour (Wheaten)	2,426,194	1,882,196	7,354,955	5,402,946
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	55,717	34,463	156,398	146,724
Other	24,292	12,223	119,283	45,170
Macaroni and Vermicelli	16,524	3,746	73,944	17,126
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh	702	1,112	76,985	23,606
Peas	3,912	15,263	62,771	118,430
Preserved in liquid and pulped	130,368	58,226	516,825	66,483
Other	70,144	18,534	173,518	77,271
Fruits—				
Fresh	133,424	244,438	388,056	436,887
Dried	56,597	83,729	1,136,788	1,514,565
Preserved in liquid	46,746	375,949	1,215,472	1,663,360
Pulped	2,105	309	25,792	4,548
Fruit Juices	16,449	20,841	158,922	82,390
Jams and Jellies	84,457	100,370	877,813	483,254
Confectionery	344,525	58,747	914,952	316,243
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	147,249	79,090	419,129	232,025
Total, Class	6,256,505	9,549,622	24,030,714	28,717,678
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	66,093	69,399	190,259	289,709

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	7,843	2,320	24,003	7,752
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	7,983	13,317	15,514	33,521
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	114,949	213,815	509,883	969,949
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	81,845	34,838	217,418	183,074
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,487,729	2,630,756	3,432,217	6,190,820
Other	8,669	29,482	45,894	47,460
Wool—				
Greasy	22,190,413	46,514,853	40,950,309	89,776,896
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	3,803,489	6,542,766	8,902,404	15,178,195
Other Animal Substances	34,635	17,496	39,792	46,244
Total, Class VI.	27,721,729	55,984,006	54,097,917	112,392,638
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	25,419	20,706	121,653	143,997
Fibres	6,951	56,010	43,158	141,952
Other Vegetable Substances	15,354	18,061	57,427	48,148
Total, Class VII.	47,724	94,777	222,238	334,097
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	95,430	79,532	396,904	468,404
Textiles	130,382	207,608	556,909	453,842
Apparel	88,607	31,124	214,751	107,292
Total, Class VIII.	314,419	318,264	1,168,564	1,029,538
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	225,300	54,542	589,879	308,811
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	176,430	96,981	386,773	362,271
Total, Class IX.	401,730	151,523	976,652	671,082
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	23,437	35,888	73,543	126,205
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	66,421	377,801	337,455	795,823
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	443,434	302,906	1,280,727	1,260,463
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	57,084	62,118	180,838	195,000
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	416,978	576,887	1,275,069	1,580,659
Total, Class XII.	917,496	941,911	2,736,634	3,036,122

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st March—		Nine Months Ended 31st March—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	7,747	13,158	36,651	34,756
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	275,645	338,349	706,088	1,005,150
Total, Class XIII. ..	283,392	351,507	742,739	1,039,906
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	14,512	21,029	54,357	77,149
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	19,620	10,888	70,280	50,242
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	33,050	13,283	52,755	34,234
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	40,643	43,958	145,437	169,175
Total, Class XVI. ..	73,693	57,241	198,192	203,409
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	30,897	36,411	135,909	144,019
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	75,980	73,728	255,925	250,659
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	31,057	35,173	67,918	84,181
Fertilizers	21	4,961	72	20,655
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	270,628	501,846	732,455	1,321,590
Total, Class XIX. ..	301,706	541,980	800,445	1,426,426
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	238,885	352,344	588,935	719,479
Personal and Household Effects ..	62,463	47,267	156,363	147,851
All Other Articles	428,038	244,361	844,706	699,068
Total, Class XX. ..	729,386	643,972	1,590,004	1,566,398
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	341,203	..	343,518	30,361
Australian Produce	52,149,601	78,039,237	114,009,609	170,724,379
Other Produce	315,828	340,301	972,484	1,083,812
Grand Total	52,465,429	78,379,538	114,982,093	171,808,191

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from —	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951. (a)
	1939.	1949.	1950.	
	British Currency Values—	Australian Currency Values—		
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	14,540,751	78,446,789	97,855,645	92,073,559
Australian Territories	577,999	761,085	848,684	669,041
Borneo (British)	12,458	223,517	237,802	203,407
Canada	2,665,240	3,348,326	3,540,706	3,269,397
Ceylon	213,320	2,579,725	3,478,537	2,966,130
East Africa (British)	36,197	901,725	795,369	1,202,770
Hong Kong	7,251	144,573	181,113	206,408
India, Republic of	793,488	6,822,945	8,105,483	7,182,391
Malaya, Federation of	485,251	1,656,791	2,064,048	5,666,466
New Zealand	991,983	1,433,600	2,561,388	1,165,443
Pacific Islands (British)	93,248	74,619	163,022	88,421
Pakistan	(b)	20,377	475,228	763,411
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	14,132	671,674	428,896	700,240
Singapore	(c)	723,869	898,159	2,109,035
South Africa, Union of	84,676	871,503	1,454,572	1,764,658
West Africa (British)	69,280	458,707	795,163	10,520
Other British Possessions	92,170	357,015	363,134	426,367
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands	266,517	1,175,532	1,937,798	2,007,488
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	5,180	240,425	610,590	1,031,834
Austria	27,519	136,170	190,048	536,639
Belgium	353,216	983,134	1,287,112	2,482,992
Brazil	39,034	490,722	1,159,832	996,048
Chile	73,790	27,418	203,939	95,851
China	140,900	584,617	361,734	564,012
Czechoslovakia	196,669	1,552,682	1,905,612	1,784,608
Egypt	70,436	532,207	117,333	636,413
Finland	102,237	943,526	620,363	923,312
France	394,105	1,474,259	3,475,675	3,786,470
Germany	1,537,847	969,701	2,524,608	3,984,193
Hungary	17,177	63,898	218,315	252,788
Indonesia, United States of	2,044,057	3,645,601	4,381,499	5,235,375
Italy	257,160	1,640,724	3,667,497	4,899,063
Japan	1,716,486	685,800	2,747,618	3,279,779
Netherlands	209,945	1,169,374	1,231,010	2,084,058
Norway	143,595	1,204,216	1,207,241	882,322
Persia (Iran)	382,568	3,311,283	4,745,055	3,722,979
Poland	15,696	133,297	115,976	112,155
Portugal	55,247	77,375	85,546	114,591
Soviet Union	74,261	43,842	182,748	156,980
Spain	23,520	206,743	132,054	129,961
Sweden	459,959	3,901,204	2,855,171	4,097,680
Switzerland	406,975	768,039	986,424	1,499,388
United States of America	4,792,784	16,444,543	18,666,465	13,844,874
Uruguay .. .. .	..	203,568	..	28,411
Other Foreign Countries	227,935	605,436	734,956	993,048
Country not stated .. .. .	..	131,157	41,778	4,815
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	34,710,259	142,843,333	180,648,946	180,635,791

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951 (a).
	1939.	1949.	1950.	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	15,266,925	54,019,343	60,363,601	53,909,212
Aden and Dependencies	15,274	378,515	132,288	61,162
Australian Territories	139,477	331,139	347,441	285,547
Borneo (British)	3,958	133,168	193,259	195,535
Canada	492,839	3,286,456	3,210,111	3,312,164
Ceylon	144,742	3,322,961	2,030,040	2,202,483
Cyprus	16,942	273,164	112,676	105,592
East Africa (British)	2,625	212,083	136,300	124,200
Guiana (British)	4,324	157,796	251,365	106,789
Hong Kong	164,238	1,390,423	2,849,520	1,447,383
India, Republic of	342,958	5,869,801	8,953,434	4,694,719
Ireland, Republic of	549	66,812	164,973	153,700
Malaya, Federation of	618,214	3,017,338	1,932,280	1,705,941
Malta and Gozo	49,054	248,669	256,229	145,828
Mauritius and Dependencies	64,568	132,877	701,625	202,747
New Zealand	1,906,752	4,487,918	6,233,410	4,521,424
Pacific Islands (British)	116,218	235,056	381,621	249,368
Pakistan	(b)	510,307	171,298	164,864
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	6,393	198,332	417,724	230,459
Singapore	(c)	2,244,163	3,266,786	2,139,735
South Africa, Union of	500,433	1,025,950	998,155	1,070,260
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	41,523	67,450	397,359	173,842
West Africa (British)	643	111,608	144,680	213,202
West Indies (British)	72,270	447,169	667,051	444,978
Other British Possessions	5,449	146,833	274,233	176,063
Arabia	1,036	304,445	277,361	217,072
Austria	36	182,113	157,517	22,467
Belgium	654,276	2,174,934	2,712,739	3,514,177
Burma	22,727	319,968	189,577	104,235
China	576,750	474,163	228,455	118,214
Czechoslovakia	23,763	314,619	1,781,160	1,188,412
Denmark	16,796	1,054,294	1,333,816	934,530
Egypt	73,572	2,852,170	2,218,249	6,848,717
Finland	4,895	92,044	344,517	79,317
France	2,167,616	9,904,908	9,775,950	15,898,160
Germany	450,788	1,635,470	3,874,089	3,663,307
Greece	46,147	211,031	418,846	454,511
Indonesia, United States of	613,570	610,796	190,807	715,813
Iraq	46	346,849	90,369	46,532
Italy	272,391	8,478,145	4,920,902	9,198,747
Japan	1,690,971	991,732	6,311,704	10,355,466
Mexico	35,134	593,605	872,173	1,235,213
Netherlands	149,453	1,414,320	2,751,331	1,528,723
Norway	17,963	170,279	457,271	261,131
Palestine	4,232	452,395	101,414	8,234
Persia (Iran)	26	260,212	561,947	260,659
Peru	1,674	1	1,211,702	899,581
Philippine Republic	96,968	169,665	181,962	97,152
Poland	121,660	2,400,125	3,215,986	2,248,353
Siam (Thailand)	41,241	324,482	339,344	211,476
Soviet Union .. .. .	..	6,186,834	7,458,991	4,704,718
Spain	35	19,257	1,037,136	16
Sweden	171,354	1,821,833	2,155,485	3,693,799
Switzerland	4,002	175,161	515,407	525,275
Syria and Lebanon	28	233,755	211,344	196,752
Turkey	14,414	966,380	263,325	705,667
United States of America	3,378,036	7,746,201	14,564,498	22,208,730
Yugoslavia	4,078	387,187	137,526	285,518
Other Foreign Countries	186,966	874,525	746,214	1,340,320
Country not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	30,819,012	136,459,229	166,196,573	171,808,191

(a) Revised figures. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951 (a).
	1948.	1949.	1950. (a)	
Wool—				
Greasy { '000 lb. £'000	172,362 29,605	229,736 49,294	229,295 65,730	151,824 89,777
Scoured and Washed .. { '000 lb. £'000	40,606 7,248	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	24,028 13,266
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. { '000 lb. £'000	8,940 2,132	8,542 2,145	6,928 1,543	4,602 1,912
Butter { '000 lb. £'000	82,260 9,212	74,549 9,849	79,880 11,319	47,185 6,859
Wheat { tons £'000	354,261 11,626	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	518,662 16,002
Flour (wheaten) { '000 lb. £'000	591,332 11,654	545,773 10,803	582,538 9,530	297,314 5,403
Fruits—				
Dried { '000 lb. £'000	63,919 1,555	39,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	36,994 1,515
Fresh—				
Oranges { bushels £'000	151,635 154	186,383 171	204,817 227	180,746 258
Apples { bushels £'000	151,181 112	177,629 184	49,769 55	13,467 18
Pears { bushels £'000	380,745 364	467,045 469	388,413 461	115,577 156
Preserved in Liquid .. { '000 lb. £'000	60,326 1,844	81,817 2,762	59,775 2,067	39,464 1,663
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	4,122 137	2,427 123	1,494 59	887 56
Lamb (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	66,927 2,558	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	28,103 1,449
Mutton (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	10,816 214	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	2,447 85
Pork (frozen) { '000 lb. £'000	1,161 74	3,213 212	2,044 166	1,107 105
Poultry (frozen) £'000	595	644	753	652
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. { '000 pairs £'000	9,422 1,354	14,993 2,391	(b) 12,877 (b) 2,259	(b) 2,340 (b) 483
Preserved in Tins { '000 lb. £'000	26,543 1,526	46,460 2,546	46,119 3,320	25,282 2,194
Sausage Casings { cwt. £'000	9,115 330	8,776 386	17,558 880	7,877 610
All Other Meats £'000	380	421	645	529
Milk and Cream £'000	2,961	3,272	4,053	3,028
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) { '000 lb. £'000	32,038 3,247	30,768 3,231	39,656 4,435	19,840 5,625
Rabbit and Hare { '000 lb. £'000	5,521 1,786	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	4,949 970
Other Skins £'000	196	289	915	796
Tallow (inedible) { cwt. £'000	30,324 195	56,573 341	176,293 725	71,120 309
Eggs in shell { '000 doz. £'000	4,195 462	5,129 602	7,390 976	4,089 579
Eggs not in shell £'000	1,103	979	459	390
Cheese { '000 lb. £'000	25,576 1,698	29,536 2,169	31,943 2,493	22,785 1,922

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—					Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951.
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Average Mileage operated...	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,711	4,692	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run ... '000	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,549	10,677
Passenger Journeys ... '000	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	105,029
Goods Carried ... tons '000	5,250	6,861	7,757	8,155	8,409	4,870
Live Stock Carried ... tons '000	726	700	683	704	716	(b) 213

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Six months ended 31st December, 1950.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—					Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951 (e).
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.		
Gross Revenue £'000	9,284	16,321	17,274	(d) 22,051		13,127
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984		14,637
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	1,096	—542	2,067		—1,510
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. £'000	2,168	2,154	2,161	2,224		(f)
Net Result for Year £'000	—944	—1,058	—2,703	—157		(f)
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) ... %	2·33	2·01	—0·97	3·52		(f)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Including £1,683,697 subsidy from Treasury towards interest, &c.

(e) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(f) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—					Period from 1st July, 1950, to 24th March, 1951.
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (d).		
Tramway Track Open—						
Double miles	(a) 127·3	126·2	126·2	126·2		126·2
Single miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·2		5·2
Motor Omnibus Route miles	48·6	68·6	68·7	66·7		66·7
Vehicle Mileage—						
Tramways '000	22,981	22,554	23,120	18,330		15,906
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	7,875	8,096	6,823		5,609
Passenger Journeys—						
Tramways '000	182,094	255,831	266,440	203,697		177,738
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	67,154	72,333	59,765		49,575
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	3,839	4,030	3,589		3,529
Other	15	17	23	28		15
Total Revenue	2,320	3,856	4,053	3,617		3,544
Operating Expenses	(b) 1,517	(b) 3,099	(c) 4,171	(c) 3,997		(c) 3,534
Surplus on Operation	803	757	..	..		10
Deficit on Operation ... ..	..	..	118	380		..

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.				Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
				Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1947-48	..	..	..	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
1948-49	..	..	..	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50	..	..	..	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
Nine months ended 31st March, 1951				28,336	9,491	5,361	43,188	4,218
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1947-48	..	..	..	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
1948-49	..	..	..	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50	..	..	..	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
Nine months ended 31st March 1951				12,217	3,818	2,716	18,751	3,628
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1947-48	..	..	..	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
1948-49	..	..	..	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50	..	..	..	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
Nine months ended 31st March, 1951				153,612	44,870	44,613	243,095	17,930
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1947-48	..	..	..	167,331	60,960	60,992	289,283	29,083
1948-49	..	..	..	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50	..	..	..	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
Nine months ended 31st March, 1951				194,165	58,179	52,690	305,034	25,776

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	963	907	1,217
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	4,377	2,863	3,169
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	5,340	3,770	4,386
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	2,563	2,851	3,655
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	1,367	1,724	2,259
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	3,930	4,575	5,914
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	8,780	9,951	10,459
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	955	1,066	1,161
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	7,467	8,653	9,061
Primary Producers	699	4,829	5,987	6,243
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	469	553	601
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	27,012	30,211	29,826
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	4,294	4,962	5,176
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	53,806	61,383	62,527
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	335	340	294
Grand Total	35,970	63,411	70,068	73,121

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1946-47 "	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48 "	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49 "	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	314	17	350	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	348	8	398	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	296	11	357	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	385	13	434	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	321	12	355	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1946-47 "	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48 "	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49 "	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	1,037	39	1,217	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	966	26	1,123	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	939	49	1,073	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	1,356	51	1,587	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	1,081	45	1,271	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1946-47 "	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48 "	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49 "	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	697	71	929	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	638	49	844	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	718	89	1,018	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	924	78	1,208	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	876	68	1,211	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	961	84	1,360	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1946-47 "	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48 "	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49 "	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	2,048	127	2,496	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,952	83	2,365	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	1,953	149	2,448	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	2,665	142	3,229	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,427	139	2,954	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	2,363	141	2,986	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE. VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Railways	9,349	13,785	16,308	17,283	20,250
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,300	2,688	2,823	3,175	3,584
Land	387	825	846	959	1,004
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,580	1,740	1,955	1,882
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
" States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act .. .. .	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
" States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act .. .. .	..	..	..	145	169
" States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,830
All other Revenue	857	1,736	1,999	2,302	2,898
Total Revenue	26,986	37,359	41,728	46,842	55,556
Total Revenue per Head of Population	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 20 3 4	£ s. d. 22 4 9	£ s. d. 25 12 6

(a) For details see page 31.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt	6,640	6 055	6,166	6,325	6,792
Exchange on Interest Payments	669	585	587	542	567
Sinking Fund Contributions	859	1,474	1,555	1,715	1,854
Other	62	102	84	114	82
Railways	7,694	12,374	14,560	17,024	19,198
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,711	1,897	2,062	2,222
Education	3,123	5,216	6,244	7,232	8,671
Public Health	143	252	336	436	488
Hospitals	1,054	2,555	2,841	3,099	4,342
Other Charities (a)	2,302	537	721	931	1,139
Law, Order, and Public Safety	1,285	2,028	2,277	2,722	3,410
All other Expenditure	2,962	4,465	5,014	6,023	7,050
Total Expenditure	27,773	37,354	42,282	48,225	55,815
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	£ s. d. 14 16 8	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 20 8 8	£ s. d. 22 17 11	£ s. d. 25 14 5

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	89	86	71	66
Land Tax	482	383	374	371	293
Probate Duty	1,374	2,461	2,096	2,573	2,611
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,335	1,482	1,656	2,377
Motor Taxation	1,914	2,094	2,389	2,647	3,179
Racing Taxation	677(b)	969	1,252	1,402	1,482
Liquor	255	484	551	607	680
All other Taxes	110	127	135	136	126
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Paid to Special Funds ..	1,938	2,095	2,361	2,594	3,239
Total State Collections ..	12,023	7,942	8,365	9,463	10,814
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
Grand Total	12,023	16,713	18,246	21,490	25,051
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	3 17 10	4 0 10	4 9 10	4 19 8
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	4 6 0	4 15 6	5 14 3	6 11 3
Total	6 8 5	8 3 10	8 16 4	10 4 1	11 10 11

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1950.
	1948.	1949.	1950.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	479,275	1,344,265	2,655,235	55,980,777
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	26,639	392,326	389,740	13,514,090
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,895,260	2,265,809	4,159,879	42,554,028
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	609,867	1,023,202	2,161,101	10,777,108
Hospitals	213,343	357,497	1,469,990	3,731,463
Other	180,268	228,380	471,475	2,532,310
Housing	469,743	193,676	304,405	3,461,671
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works	310,211	396,164	803,837	5,408,519
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	5,408,434	4,181,682	4,844,148	58,301,241
Advances to Settlers	(b) 217,129	10,144	5,138	3,762,929
Wire Netting Advances	16,004	16,019	11,006	928,758
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	153,740	1,153,740
Forestry	1,112,650	1,331,021	1,543,024	8,415,265
Mining (including State Coal Mine) ..	223	40,558	12,924	645,791
Other Primary Production	15,493	523	96,528	1,380,325
Coal (Overseas Purchase) .. ..	..	843,000	1,129,966	1,972,966
Other Purposes	58,112	102,883	113,603	725,548
Total Public Works, &c. ..	11,012,651	12,727,149	20,325,739	275,867,572
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	553,704	1,382,781	11,055,167
Grand Total	11,012,651	13,280,853	21,708,520	286,422,739

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £182,001.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1945	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
At 31st March, 1951 ..	207,962	65,591	273,553	(b) 122 12 0

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,213	3,407	37,127	27,746
1949—						
March Quarter	5,267	4,815	175	120	5,442	4,935
June Quarter	6,171	5,001	183	214	6,354	5,215
September Quarter ..	8,110	5,054	251	156	8,361	5,210
December Quarter ..	8,320	6,266	295	193	8,615	6,459
1950—						
March Quarter	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter	8,974	5,687	302	2,206	9,276	7,893
September Quarter ..	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter ..	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100
1951—						
March Quarter	8,214	7,526	291	296	8,505	7,822

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Three Months Ended 31st March, 1951.
	1929.	1939.	1949.	1950.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	737	869	209
Foreign	62	37	78	72	22
Mining	22	28	10	5	1
Total	1,010	602	825	946	232
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	32,072	64,257	12,011
Foreign	(a)	8,975	17,209	30,829	4,240
Mining	1	..	301	277	1
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	11,371	12,077	12,286
Foreign	899	643	977	1,035	1,054
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	29,431	90,093	13,088
Mining	244	1,097	153	2,375	30

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gipps-land.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1950—									
January ..	0·01	0·07	0·05	0·36	0·71	0·89	0·67	1·16	0·50
February ..	3·91	2·78	2·87	4·01	3·41	1·86	3·99	4·36	3·34
March ..	3·48	3·04	6·54	4·56	6·24	1·47	3·39	5·77	4·21
Three months of 1950 ..	7·40	5·89	9·46	8·93	10·36	4·22	8·05	11·29	8·05
1951—									
January ..	0·61	0·64	1·00	1·07	1·60	0·62	1·23	1·41	0·98
February ..	0·75	1·93	3·74	5·07	2·28	2·68	5·61	6·62	3·25
March ..	0·07	0·20	0·04	0·09	0·37	0·28	0·15	0·17	0·18
Three months of 1951 ..	1·43	2·77	4·78	6·23	4·25	3·58	6·99	8·20	4·41

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1949-50.

Crop.	Area.	Yield.	Gross Value (a).
	Acres.		£
Wheat	2,828,273	57,433,835 bushels	33,708,712(b)
Oats	483,190	8,718,307 bushels	2,739,002
Barley—			
Malting (2 row)	211,852	4,406,009 bushels	2,317,120
Other (6 row)	24,271	470,171 bushels	209,376
Maize	5,136	194,121 bushels	123,467
Rye	16,690	127,506 bushels	70,128
Hay—			
Wheaten	39,117	60,378 tons	395,994
Oaten	272,100	412,509 tons	2,735,386
Lucerne, &c.	47,830	87,652 tons	684,078
Meadow	247,478	440,316 tons	2,892,982
Straw .. .. .	..	30,000 tons	186,300
Grass and Clover Seed	12,028	16,297 cwt.	148,394
Canary Seed	185	920 cwt.	2,380
Peas for grain	16,790	273,483 bushels	263,972
Green Fodder	44,928	.. .. .	151,609
Potatoes	50,651	167,881 tons	3,259,460
Onions	4,093	25,436 tons	558,886
Other Vegetables	35,361	215,474 tons	4,503,623
Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder	1,634	10,239 tons	122,868
Mangolds and Pumpkins for Stock	248	1,697 tons	13,576
Tobacco	919	5,967 cwt.	163,939
Hops	278	3,764 cwt.	88,268
Broom Millet	94	545 cwt. fibre	2,498
		388 cwt. seed	273
Chicory	385	581 tons	47,933
Flax.. .. .	5,261	6,925 tons of straw	70,612
Linseed	8,148	57,972 bushels	124,785
Orchards—			
Productive	56,467	.. .. .	4,306,833
Unproductive	14,579	.. .. .	..
Grapes—			
Table	1,586	3,690 tons	129,150
Wine	6,682	14,568 tons	179,615
Drying	34,284	Wine made 3,230,129 gallons .. .. .	..
		186,823 tons producing—	
		37,823 tons of sultanas	3,257,882
		4,371 tons of raisins	460,021
		6,930 tons of currants	565,410
Vines, unproductive	2,834	.. .. .	..
Other Crops	6,830	.. .. .	495,715
Total Crops	4,480,202	.. .. .	64,980,247

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.			For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.									
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1945-46	..	..	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1946-47	..	..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48	..	..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	..	..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	..	..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	(c) 606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
Total Production.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1945-46	..	..	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1946-47	..	..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48	..	..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	..	..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	..	..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
Average Yield per Acre.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1945-46	..	..	9·11	14·47	13·00	1·36	3·66	1·47	..
1946-47	..	..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48	..	..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	..	..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	..	..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1949-50 amounted to 1,586, 6,682, and 2,834 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1949-50 was 14,579 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 39,117 acres and oats 272,100 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March—	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1940	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.			Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
			lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1944-45	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06		
1945-46	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00		
1946-47	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78		
1947-48	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51		
1948-49	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57		
1949-50	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97		

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	11,642	12,702	13,227
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	199,003	208,184	216,198
Females	65,613	79,268	83,822	87,278
Total	201,831	278,271	292,006	303,476
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	76,312	90,765	105,135
Females	7,021	17,490	21,645	25,119
Total	36,027	93,802	112,410	130,254
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	8,340	10,612	12,822
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	7,449	8,979	10,202
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	203,122	244,487	284,197
Production (net)	65,996	158,501	182,760	219,245
Output	152,968	377,412	446,838	526,466
Land and buildings	42,026	66,229	73,384	84,124
Machinery and plant	38,570	65,829	76,080	92,748

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950. (c)
	£'000.	£'000	£'000.	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	3,051	3,594	4,233
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	2,201	2,405	3,140
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	10,093	11,132	12,819
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	47,801	57,075	71,183
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,429	1,821	2,354
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	17,259	19,019	22,586
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,280	3,828	4,701
Clothing	7,865	18,887	22,809	25,480
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	25,082	26,257	32,360
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	6,686	7,918	9,437
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	2,682	3,218	3,882
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	9,669	11,932	13,949
Rubber	1,573	3,194	3,534	4,486
Musical instruments	24	57	96	115
Miscellaneous products	722	3,840	4,375	4,969
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,290	3,747	3,551
Total	65,996	158,501	182,760	219,245

(c) Subject to revision.

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	50,432	5,268	45,164	9,126	36,038	17 1 0
Pastoral	58,523	4,462	54,061	2,136	51,925	24 11 5
Dairying (e)	26,845	1,158	25,687	3,428	22,259	10 10 8
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,106	849	10,257	2,181	8,076	3 16 5
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	9,920	879	9,041	(c) 803	8,238	3 18 0
Mining	3,830	379	3,451	1,279	2,172	1 0 7
Total Primary	160,656	12,995	147,661	18,953	128,708	60 18 1
Manufacturing (d) ..	182,760	..	182,760	..	182,760	86 9 7
Total all Industries ..	343,416	12,995	330,421	18,953	311,468	147 7 8

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu-facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufac- tured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1946-47 ..	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48 ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1948-49—									
March Quarter ..	1,511	109	139	32·7	472·3	505·0	32·2	447·0	479·2
June Quarter ..	1,640	142	148	21·8	563·8	585·6	21·5	533·3	554·8
1949-50—									
September Quarter	1,683	217	158	44·5	566·5	611·0	43·7	535·3	579·0
December Quarter	1,487	176	131	72·5	483·0	555·5	71·7	454·5	526·2
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0
December Quarter	1,270	60	71	64·8	542·7	607·5	64·0	512·1	576·1
March Quarter ..	1,464	176	143	24·0	589·4	613·4	23·8	556·0	579·8

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1943 ..	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1949—								
March Quarter ..	2,660	4,853	77	691	1,627	478	4,364	6,022
June Quarter ..	3,021	5,723	96	370	1,676	507	4,793	6,600
September Quarter ..	2,662	5,028	67	401	1,810	686	4,539	6,115
December Quarter ..	2,425	4,787	91	384	1,807	471	4,323	5,642
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843
December Quarter ..	3,028	6,749	104	1,290	2,730	834	5,862	8,873
1951—								
March Quarter ..	2,955	7,036	109	805	4,190	1,117	7,254	8,958

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1942 „ „ „	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „ „ „	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ „ „	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ „ „	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ „ „	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ „ „	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „ „ „	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „ „ „	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 „ „ „	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1949—								
March Quarter ..	255	414	10	236	255	61	520	711
June Quarter ..	313	502	15	189	310	57	638	748
September Quarter ..	263	476	5	48	344	64	612	588
December Quarter ..	229	401	11	112	240	93	480	606
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924
December Quarter ..	290	578	3	2	308	78	601	658
1951—								
March Quarter ..	273	586	9	26	325	63	607	675

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ „ „	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ „ „	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ „ „	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „ „ „	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ „ „	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „ „ „	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1948-49 „ „ „	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „ „ „	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1949-50—						
September Quarter ..	278	221	499	445	305	750
December Quarter ..	467	288	755	477	254	731
March Quarter ..	87	179	266	238	154	392
June Quarter ..	455	495	950	319	262	581
1950-51—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 280	(b) 192	(b) 472	359	269	628
December Quarter ..	(b) 253	(b) 218	(b) 471	449	440	889
March Quarter ..	(b) 445	(b) 177	(b) 622	196	256	452
Grand Total to 31st March, 1951 ..	(b) 10,791	(b) 5,477	(b) 16,268	8,906	4,659	13,565

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.